

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

Nationwide Life Insurance Co.,

Plaintiff,

v.

PennMont Benefit Services, Inc., *et al.*

Defendants.

Nationwide Life Insurance Co.,

Plaintiff,

v.

John J. Koresko,

Defendant.

John J. Koresko,

Plaintiff,

v.

Nationwide Life Insurance Co.,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:05cv604

Judge Michael H. Watson
Magistrate Judge Mark R. Abel

Case No. 2:05cv1066

Judge Michael H. Watson
Magistrate Judge Mark R. Abel

Case No. 2:06cv66

Judge Michael H. Watson
Magistrate Judge Mark R. Abel

**MOTION OF WOODCOCK WASHBURN, LLP TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL
FOR PENNMONT BENEFIT SERVICES, INC. AND JOHN J. KORESKO**

Woodcock Washburn, LLP (“Woodcock”), counsel for PennMont Benefit Services, Inc. and John J. Koresko (“PMBS” and “Koresko”) in the captioned actions, files this motion to

withdraw as PMBS' and Koresko's counsel in these cases. In order to avoid the possibility of prejudice to either PMBS or Koresko, Woodcock has submitted its Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion to Withdraw, and a Declaration of Henrik D. Parker, Esquire with accompanying exhibits to Judge Watson's chambers for *in camera* review.

A proposed Order and Certificate of Service are filed with this motion.

Respectfully submitted,


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